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## **RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2008, and the Notice of Non-Responsive Response dated January 26, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5, for examination. As single disclosed species, Applicants provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, Aculynn 22. Applicants represent the formula of Aculynn 22 as follows:

$$-\left(CH_{2}-C\right)_{x} CH_{2}-C C CH_{2} CH_{2}$$

wherein T is H or  $C_{1-18}$  acyl; S is H or  $CH_3$ .

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 read on the elected specie.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.